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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER  
24743-2303USINTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/US98/02007INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
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TITLE: A REVERSIBLE STOICHIOMETRIC PROCESS FOR CONJUGATING BIOMOLECULES

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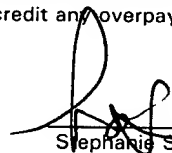
Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)):
- a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)):
- a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 concern other documents or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An unexecuted copy of a DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY with claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for benefit of priority applications U.S. Application Serial No. 60/037,165.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items of information.
- Small Entity Statement

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 840.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to PTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 670.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$ 760.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Articles 33(2)-(4) \$ 96.00					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 840.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months for the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00	
Claims*	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total claims	55	35	18	\$ 630.00	
Independent claims	11	8	78	\$ 624.00	
Multiple dependent claims	0	260		\$ 0.00	
<b>BASED UPON ENTRY OF THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b> TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 2224.00	
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  Stephanie Seidman Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe 4250 Executive Square, 7th Floor La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 450-8400					

  
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